



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Abilene (BEA-EA) [57002]**

Abilene is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 222,948 ranked 162nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Abilene had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,657. This PCPI ranked 135th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Abilene was \$14,385 and ranked 134th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Abilene had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,828,464\*. This TPI ranked 162nd in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Abilene was \$3,111,216\* and ranked 157th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Abilene. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Abilene increased from \$3,188,906\* in 1998 to \$3,415,459\* in 1999, an increase of 7.1 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,129,336\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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